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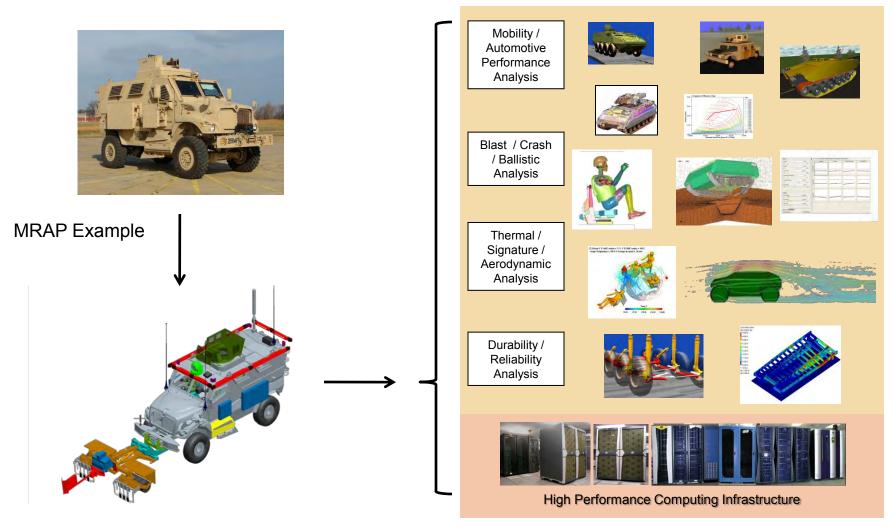
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#### RDECOM TARDEC Modeling, Simulation, & **Analysis**



#### **System Level Analysis**



#### **What We Do**



#### **Life Cycle Modeling & Simulation Support**

- Acquisition Support
  - Construct Virtual Technology Demonstrators
  - Develop automotive performance requirements
  - Write M&S content of the Request For Proposal
  - Participate in the Source Selection Evaluation Board
- Field System Support
  - Configuration changes
  - Waiver requests
  - Safe Use Range of Operation
  - Field failures

#### Research

Internal and External



# **Platforms Supported**







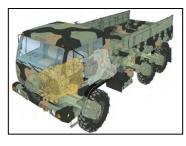


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#### **Mobility Events**



- Vehicle stability
- Ride quality
- Durability
- Steerability
- Obstacle maneuverability
- Design sensitivities



**Multi-Body Vehicle Dynamics** 



## **Side Slope Stability**







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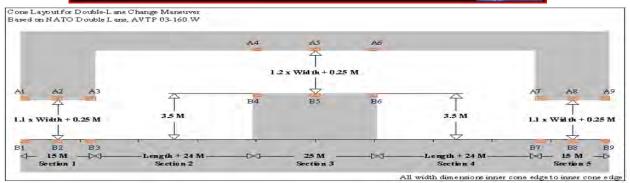


# NATO Double Lane Change Stability











# **Durability**





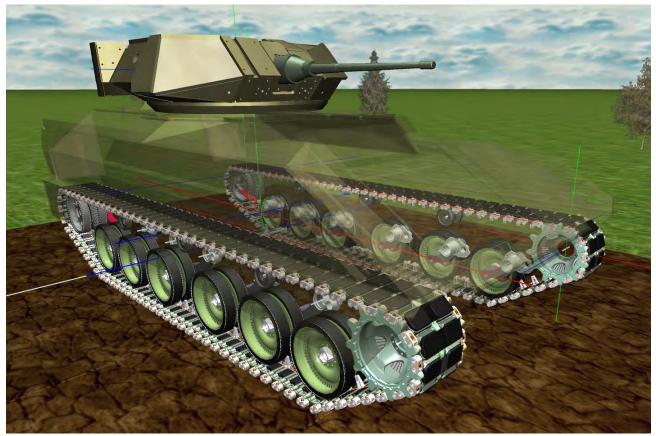




#### **Durability**



#### **FE-Based Vehicle Dynamics**





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## **Braking Distance**





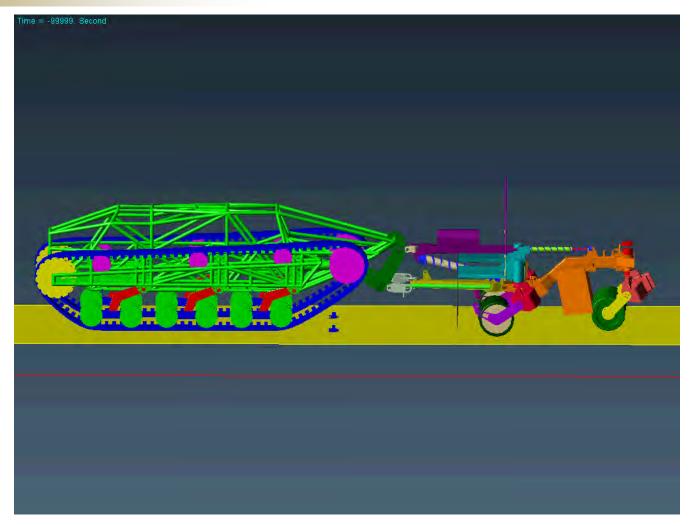


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## **Trench Crossing**





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## **Water/Fuel Transport**



**Fluid-Structure Interaction** 



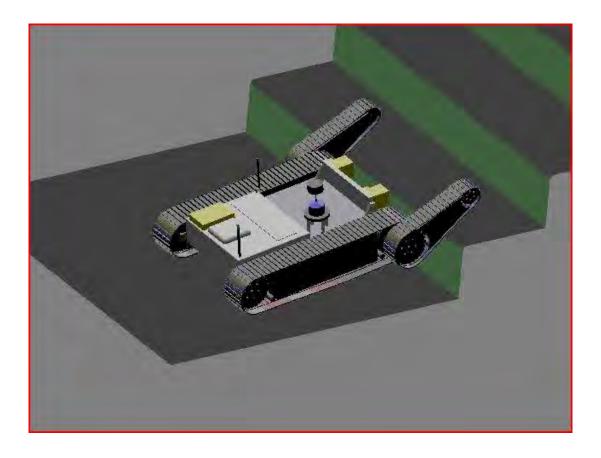


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### **Robotic Vehicle Step Climbing**





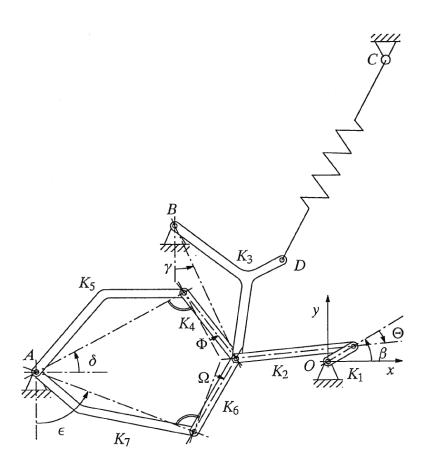


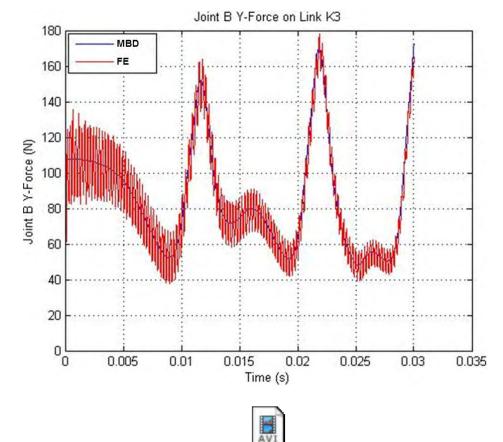


# Finite-Element vs. MBD Solution



#### **Joint Force Comparison**





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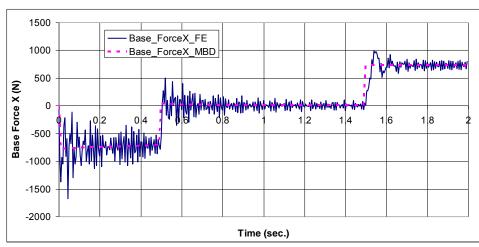
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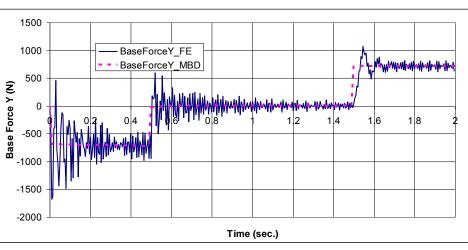


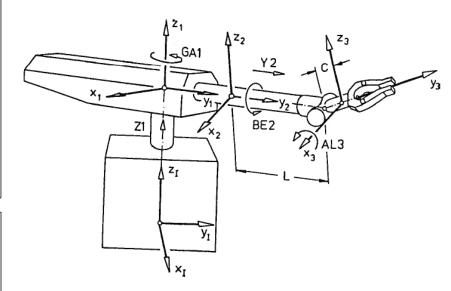
#### **Finite-Element vs. MBD Solution**



#### **Manipulator Force Comparison**









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# **Parallel Processing on GPU**



#### M113



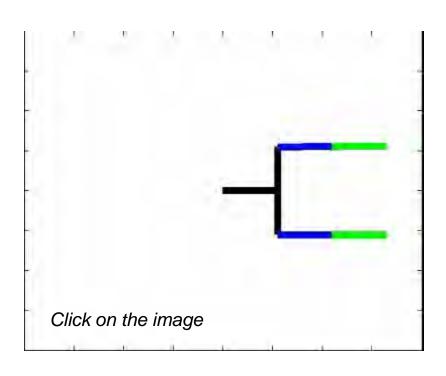
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#### **Nonlinear Structure within MBD**



#### **ANCF Finite Elements**



#### **Tracked Vehicle**



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{rr} & \mathbf{M}_{rf} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{r}}^{T} \\ \mathbf{M}_{fr} & \mathbf{M}_{ff} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{f}}^{T} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{aa} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{a}}^{T} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{s}}^{T} \\ \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{c}} & \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{c}} & \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{s}} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{r} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{f} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{a} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{s}} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{r} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{f} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{a} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Integrates

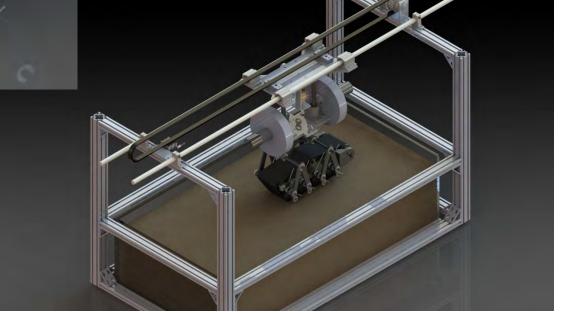
- rigid motion (r)
- flexible deformation (f)
- very flexible deformation (a)



# **Small Robot Terramechanics**





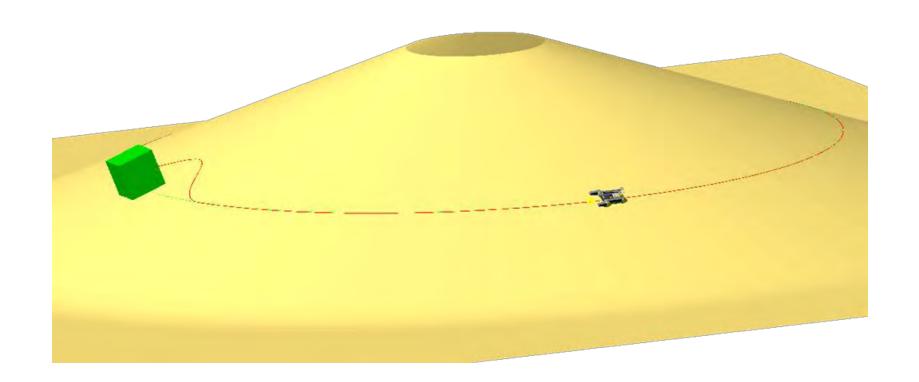


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# Integration of Autonomy into MBD

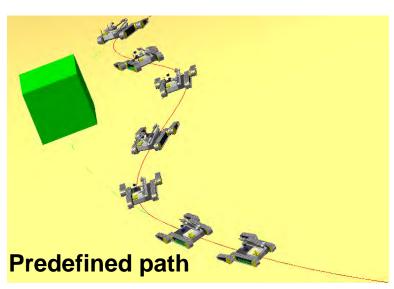


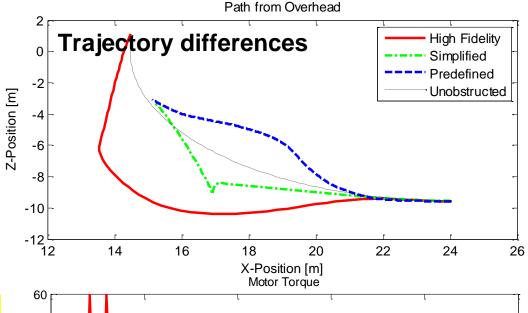


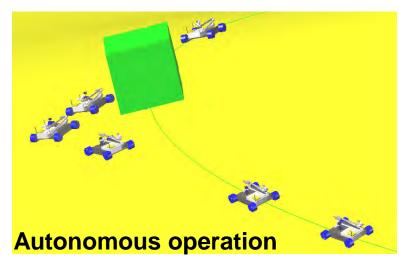


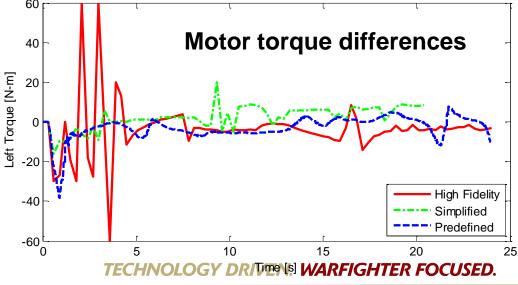
#### **Integration of Autonomy into MBD**













#### **Off-Road Soft-Soil Tire Model**



